

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

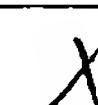
POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

RONALD E. GREIGG - Registration No. 31,517

Send Correspondence to: **CUSTOMER NO. 02119**
RONALD E. GREIGG
1423 Powhatan Street, Suite One
Alexandria, VA 22314

Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number)
Ronald E. Greigg - (703) 838-5500/Telephone - (703) 838-5554/Facsimile

Full name of sole or first inventor Armin MERZ	Date
Sole or first inventor's signature 	 15. Feb. 2006
Residence 71384 Weinstadt, Germany	
Citizenship Deutsch	
Post Office Address Lindenstr. 16/1 Kleinheppacher Str. 37	
71384 Weinstadt, Germany	

Full name of second inventor, if any Gerhard MEIER	Date
Second inventor's signature 	 15. Feb. 2000
Residence 73614 Schorndorf, Germany	
Citizenship Deutsch	
Post Office Address Holzbergweg 45	
73614 Schorndorf, Germany	